IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Examiner: Jason H. Johnsen

Heinz Pauls et al.

Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/616,141

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Title: 1-Arovl-Piperidinyl Benzamindines

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

This amendment and response is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006 (hereinafter the "Action"). Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response for two month, or until October 9, 2006. Applicants request the entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks in this case.